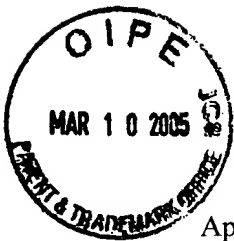


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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to an Office Action, dated December 15, 2004 setting a shortened statutory period for response to expire on March 15, 2004. This Amendment is being filed within the shortened statutory period for response.

No fee, petition or certification is required.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/MCP0294/DRC.